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| TERMINAL DISCLAIMER | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVED | <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVED |
| Date Filed : June 1, 2006 | This patent is subject to a Terminal Disclaimer | |

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T.D. INFORMAL MEMO: DO NOT MAIL THIS MEMO TO APPLICANT

Date: 09-Aug-06 APPL. S. N: 09785249
 To Examiner: HO, TUAN VAN Art Unit: 2615
 From: Jefferson, Henry Return This Memo To: Case JEF-2D68
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SUBJECT: Decision on Terminal Disclaimer(T.D.) filed:

INSTRUCTIONS: I have reviewed the submitted T.D. with the results as set forth below. If you agree, please use the appropriate form paragraphs identified by this informal memo in your next Office action to notify applicant of the T.D. If you disagree or have any questions, please see me or the Special Program Examiner. THIS IS AN INFORMAL, INTERNAL MEMO ONLY. IT MUST NOT BE (1) MAILED TO APPLICANT OR (2) PLACED OF RECORD IN THE APPLICATION FILE. When your action is complete,

please initial, date and return this memo to me. THANK YOU.

- ☒ The T.D. is PROPER and has been recorded (see 14.23).
- ☐ The T.D. is NOT PROPER and has not been accepted for the reason(s) checked below (see 14.24):
- ☐ The TD fee of \$0.00 has not been submitted nor is there any authorization in the application file for the use of a deposit account
 - ☐ The T.D. does not satisfy Rule 321 in that the person who has signed the T.D. has not stated the extent of his/her interest (and/or the extent of the interest of the business entity represented by the signature) in the application/patent (see 14.26 & 14.26.01).
 - ☐ The T.D. lacks the enforceable only during common ownership clause - needed to overcome a non-statutory double patenting rejection, Rule 321(b) (see 14.27.01).
 - ☐ The T.D. is directed to a particular claim(s), which is not acceptable since "the disclaimer must be for a terminal portion of the term of the entire patent to be granted" (MPEP 1490) (see 14.26 & 14.26.02).
 - ☐ The person who signed the T.D.:
 - ☐ is not an attorney "of record" (see 14.29 and 14.29.01).
 - ☐ has failed to state his/her capacity to sign for the business entity (see 14.28).
 - ☐ is not recognized as an officer of the assignee (see 14.29 & possible 14.29.02).
 - ☐ No documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original inventor(s) to assignee has been submitted, nor is the reel and frame number specified as to where such evidence is recorded in the Office (see 37 CFR 3.73(b) and 1140 O.G. 72). NOTE: This documentary evidence or the specifying of the reel and frame number may be found in the T.D. or in a separate paper of record in the application (see 14.30).
 - ☐ The T.D. is not signed (see 14.26 & 14.26.03).
 - ☐ The serial number of the application (or the number of the patent) which forms the basis for the double patenting rejection is missing or incorrect (see 14.32).
 - ☐ The serial number of this application (or the number of the patent in reexam or reissue cases being disclaimed is missing or incorrect (see 14.26, 14.27.02 or 14.26.05).
 - ☐ The period disclaimed is incorrect or not specified (see 14.26, 14.27.02 or 14.26.03).
 - ☐ Other:
 - ☐ Suggestion to request refund (see 14.36). NOTE: If already authorized, credit refund to deposit account and do not check this item.

I have appropriately notified applicant(s) of the status of the Terminal Disclaimer filed in this case.

Ex.Initials: _____ Date: _____

Log Date: 23-Jan-06

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | Examiner: Tuan V. Ho |
| Akira SUGA, et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2622 |
| Appln. No.: 09/785,249 |) | Confirmation No.: 6806 |
| Filed: February 20, 2001 |) | |
| For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR |) | |
| INHIBITING CONTROL APPARATUSES |) | |
| FROM CONTROLLING CAMERA WHEN |) | |
| ANOTHER CONTROL APPARATUS |) | |
| CONTROLS CAMERA (AS AMENDED) |) | |

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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Sir:

Your petitioner, Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Japan, having a principal office at 3-30-2, Shimomaruko, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan, and duly represented by the undersigned, represents that it is the assignee of the full title and interest in and to the above-identified Application No. 09/785,249, filed February 20, 2001, as evidenced by the deed of Assignment recorded on November 10, 1994, at Reel 7202, Frame 1467.

Your petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of any patent issuing from Application No. 09/894,233, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to any patent issuing from

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Application No. 09/894,233, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Your petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term of any patent issuing from Application No. 09/894,233, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that subsequent hereto any patent issuing from Application No. 09/894,233 expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is the subject of any disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. 1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

By: 
Nobuyoshi Tanaka, Ph.D.

Title: Senior Managing Director
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Date: June 1, 2006
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